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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), to address the rejections raised in the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2001.

In the claims

An amendment to claim 1 follows on page 2 of this response. A clean copy of the amended claim as well as all other pending claims is attached as an appendix.